

10/517191

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Conf. No.: 7394

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s):	Akiko ISHIKAWA)	
Serial No.:	10/517,191)	
Filed:	December 7, 2004)	
International App. No.:	PCT/ JP03/04828)	<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>
International Filing Date:	April 16, 2003)	
Priority Date Claimed:	June 10, 2002)	
For:	TOY HOUSE ASSEMBLY)	
Atty Ref.:	SATO 104NP)	

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of two Japanese patent documents cited in a European Search Report, dated July 17, 2003 (copy attached) which was issued in connection with a foreign counterpart application. Any relevance of the documents may be gleaned from the Search Report, and from their drawings. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents listed. Consideration of the listed documents respectfully is requested.

Should any fee be required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and notify us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

June 30, 2005

Date

Robert H. Berdo, Jr. – Reg. No. 38,075
 RABIN & BERDO, PC
 CUSTOMER No. 23995
 Telephone: (202) 371-8976
 Facsimile: (202) 408-0924

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Docket No.:		International No.:			
		SATO 104NP		PCT/JP03/04828			
		Applicant(s): Akiko ISHIKAWA					
		International Filing Date: 16 April, 2003		Group To be assigned			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Trans-lation
	AI	JP 49-8345 A	01/24/74	JAPAN			No
	AJ	49-94797	08/15/74	JAPAN			No
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AO						
Examiner						Date Considered	
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.							